PURKEY HAROLD L

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PURKEY HAROLD L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

LTD/DE [RELL]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

40W267 KESLINGER ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

10/30/2009

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LAFOX, IL 60147

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security Conversion (Instr. 3) or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	(] (Acquirec (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.65	10/30/2009		A		5,000		10/30/2009(1)	11/30/2019	Common Stock \$.05 pv ps

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PURKEY HAROLD L							
40W267 KESLINGER ROAD	X						
LAFOX II. 60147							

Signatures

Kyle C. Badger, attorney-in-fact for Harold Purkey 11/02/2009

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Option Vests 100% on grant date, October 30, 2009

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